



Nursing –Associate in Applied Science Degree (2020-21 Catalog)

Advising Checksheet

Foundational Studies Courses (if required)		Course Title	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM017/019 OR EAP018	Foundational Reading/Foundational Writing	Placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM097 OR EAP020 &EAP040	Academic Literacy I or EAP Reading/Writing I	COM017/019 OR EAP018 ; or placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM098 OR EAP050 &EAP060	Academic Literacy II or EAP Reading/Writing II	COM097 or EAP020 &EAP040; or placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT020	Basics of College Math	Placement by assessment
Science Course Prerequisites		Course Title	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHE120 or HS Chemistry	Principles of Chemistry or HS Chemistry w/ lab with a minimum "C" grade	MAT030 or MAT130
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO140	Essentials of Biology	MAT020 or higher level math
RN Program Petition Prerequisites		Course Title	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO250* (4 cr.)	Anatomy & Physiology I	CHE120 or HS CHEM ; BIO140; COM098 or placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT130* (3 cr.)	Math for Allied Health	MAT020 or higher level math
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSS103* (3 cr.)	College Success Strategies	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petitioning Deadline & TEAS Exam- March 30, 2021		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Math/Science (BIO250 & MAT130) GPA of 2.5		

- Admission is granted on a selective basis. Student selection is based on a ranked score which includes the combined TEAS score and the combined BIO 250- Anatomy and Physiology I and MAT130- Math for Allied Health GPA.
- *These courses are credits that are required as part of the A.A.S. degree

Semester-by-Semester Program Guide for Full-Time Students

- **Courses are listed in preferred order of completion.** *Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters.* Choose your courses with your advisor.

Complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered
Semester 1					
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR100	Nursing I	8	BIO250, MAT130, CSS103	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM121	English Composition	3	COM098 OR EAP 050/060	All & OL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO250 with a "C" or better	All
		Total Semester Credits:	15		
Semester 2					
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR150	Nursing II	9	NUR100 w/ a "C+" or better	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY130	General Psychology	3	COM098 OR EAP 050/060	All & OL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO280	Microbiology	4	BIO140 or BIO150; COM098 OR EAP 050/060	All
		Total Semester Credits:	16		
Semester 3					
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR200	Nursing III	10	NUR150 w/ a "C+" or better	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM151	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM098 OR EAP 050/060	All & OL
		Total Semester Credits:	13		
Semester 4					
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR250	Nursing IV	10	NUR200 w/ a "C+" or better	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC130	Sociology	3	COM098	All & OL
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHI275	Introduction to Ethics	3	COM121	All & OL
		Total Semester Credits:	16		

Total Degree Credits: 70

Program Narrative:

The Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares students for entry level nursing practice in any setting, and to take the N-CLEX-RN examination. Courses in Nursing are enhanced with simulation and instructor guided clinical experiences in a variety of medical-surgical, and specialty practice settings. As an ACEN accredited nursing program, RACC graduates who are granted Pennsylvania RN Licensure are eligible for entry into all RN-BSN programs. Academic progression is encouraged and supported by RACC articulation agreements.

What You Will Learn:

- Nursing process applied throughout the health illness continuum
- Chronic, acute and critical care concepts across the lifespan
- Multiple clinical nursing skills
- Professionalism, leadership and communication

Program Entry Requirements:

- Completed BIO250, MAT130, CSS103
- A minimum grade of a “C” is required for these courses as well as a required combined Math/Science (MAT130- Math for Allied Health and BIO250- Anatomy and Physiology I) GPA of at least 2.5
- Minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.5
- TEAS Exam Completed by March 30th, 2021
- Minimum TEAS Exam score for petition to be reviewed: 58.7
- Documentation of High school Diploma or GED required.
- Apply to the Nursing Program through the MyRACC portal by March 30th- (See advisor if you need petitioning form instructions)
- Admission is granted on a selective basis. Student selection is based on a ranked score which includes the combined TEAS score and the combined BIO 250- Anatomy and Physiology I and MAT130- Math for Allied Health GPA.

Advising Notes:

- This program has a selective admissions process.
- The Nursing courses (NUR) involve class, lab, clinical, and clinical simulations.
- This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
- A grade of C+ is required for successful completion of any NUR course.
- All general education courses must be completed with a minimum grade of a “C” and cannot be repeated more than once for any reason. Progression to the next semester in the program is contingent upon passing all required general education and NUR courses in the current semester.

Transfer Information:

Students are encouraged to consider completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) after completing this program in order to expand their professional opportunities. This program does provide a pathway for transfer to a baccalaureate degree completion program. Transfer guides are found in the links below. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer institution by the time they complete 30 semester credit hours. Your school of choice should be accredited by either the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the state board of nursing. RACC has several program agreements with local colleges and universities in the area to provide BSN completion. Many of these institutions have flexible evening program hours and complete online offerings.

Alvernia University: <https://www.alvernia.edu/academics/accelerated-adult-education-programs/rn-bsn-completion>

Bloomsburg University: <https://www.bloomu.edu/rn-bsn>

Chamberlain University: <https://www.chamberlain.edu/resources/program-guides/rn-to-bsn-transfer-guide>

Drexel University: http://catalog.drexel.edu/undergraduate/collegeofnursingandhealthprofessions/rn-bsn_completionprogram/index.html

Eastern Mennonite University: <https://emu.edu/online/rn-bsn/>

Millersville University: <https://www.millersville.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn-online.php>

PA College of Health Sciences: <https://www.pacollege.edu/academics/bachelors-degrees/traditional-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/>

Penn State University: <https://schuylkill.psu.edu/academics/degrees/bacc-degrees/nursing>